

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 24, 2019



CAL FIRE, Cal OES, and CPUC Leadership at the Wildfire Technology Innovation Summit on 03/20/19 in Sacramento County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

- No significant activity to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

Kern County & Kern/Los Angeles County line:

- On 03/23/19 I-5 was closed to southbound traffic from 4.9 miles south of the junction of SR 99 (Kern Co.) to 2.8 miles south of the Kern/Los Angeles Co. line at Gorman Rd. due to a traffic collision involving 30-50 vehicles.
 - The route reopened on 03/23/19 at approximately 1845 hours.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



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CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	911 Outages	911 Outages

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

911 Outage, Multiple Counties and Law Enforcement Agencies Affected (NEW/UPDATE)

On 03/23/19 at 1230 hours, Frontier notified the CA 9-1-1 Branch that 9-1-1 was unavailable in Inyo and Mono Counties as well as at Ridgecrest PD due to a network issue.

- This is a total network isolation.
- Jurisdictions Affected: Bishop PD, Mono County SO, Inyo County SO, Bishop CHP, Ridgecrest PD
 - 9-1-1 calls are not getting into the selective router.
 - Wireless as well as wireline calls cannot get through.
 - PSAPs are unable to re-route their calls to another agency and cannot forward their calls to their admin lines.
- The 9-1-1 outage is the result of a fiber cut in the area.
- Frontier technicians have been dispatched and are working to isolate the problem.
- Frontier is investigating the source of the fiber cut.

On 03/23/19, 1526 hours, CA 9-1-1 Branch advised that Colton PD (San Bernardino County) and California City PD (Kern County) are both unable to receive 9-1-1 calls due to the same fiber cut affecting Inyo and Mono Counties.

- California City PD and Ridgecrest PD lines are being routed to Kern County Sheriff's Office.
- Inyo and Mono Counties have reported that Verizon wireless calls seem to be getting through the network.
 - AT&T reported that the Shoshone and Furnace Creek remote office isolations are affecting 217 and 677 landlines respectively.
 - Wireless 9-1-1 is not affected in those areas.
 - Once the fiber cut is repaired by Frontier, this remote office should come back on line.

On 03/24/19, 0107 hours, CA 9-1-1 Branch reported that Frontier crews have located the fiber cut, on Hwy. 395 approximately 13 miles north of Adelanto.

- The ground is extremely hard and rocky in the area, requiring a jackhammer to dig; technicians on site have called in a backhoe to assist.

On 03/24/19, 0943 hours, CA 9-1-1 Branch reported that at approximately 0700 hours, Frontier crews onsite were able to expose the fiber.

- They dug three separate sites and could not find the break.
- 30 feet of cable was exposed and crews were still unable to locate the damaged section.
- They have moved three miles down the road to open a new splice box in order to pinpoint the break in the fiber.
- No ETR. Updates to follow.

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- A winter storm will enter the region Monday into early Tuesday bringing heavy mountain snow, spreading from north to south across the Southern Cascades into the Northern Sierra through the day.
 - Snow will be heavy at times, making mountain travel hazardous.
- On Tuesday the first system will be exiting to the east, while a stronger system begins to arrive from the west.
- Unstable air over the valley may lead to some afternoon thunderstorms in the Valley.
- The second system will be moving into the region Tuesday night but there may be some enhancement ahead of the main part of the storm as it begins to interact with left-over moisture from the first storm.
 - This second storm will be the stronger and wetter of the two storms, bringing significant travel hazards into early Thursday.
 - Snow levels will be around 4000 to 6000 feet, with heavy snow possible above 5000 feet.
 - Current estimates suggest to 3 to 5 feet of snow are possible over the higher mountains.
 - Gusty winds could combine with heavy snow to bring white out conditions.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- A weak front will bring a chance of showers to northern areas Monday night and Tuesday.
- The chance of showers will spread southward across the entire area Tuesday night and Wednesday.
- A few showers may linger into Thursday, then dry weather is expected through Saturday with a warming trend.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/24/19 - 03/30/19

Sunday

- Dry and mild conditions across the state

Monday-Tuesday

- Rain and mountain snow arrives again early Monday morning for the Bay Area and Northern CA
 - Mountain travel across the Sierra and southern Cascades due to accumulating snowfall above 5000 ft Monday into Tuesday morning
 - 1-2 feet of snow expected with ridge wind gusts 50-60 mph combining to create periods of poor visibility

Wednesday-Thursday

- Heaviest precipitation of the week expected Wednesday into Wednesday night, mainly Coastal and Inland regions
 - Snow levels in northern CA 4000-6000 ft with heavy snow, gusty winds, and significant travel impacts possible above 5000 ft (3-5 ft over higher mountains)
 - Best chances of the week for any light precipitation to reach Southern CA with snow levels 4500-5000 ft Wed night and impacts to Interstate 5 at Grapevine possible
 - Thunderstorms possible Wednesday, especially for Coastal and Inland regions.
 - Some strong to severe thunderstorms possible for Sacramento River valley and foothills locations in Inland region.
- Cool and showery weather continues Thursday, mainly across Northern CA

Friday-Saturday

- Dry conditions expected into the early part of next weekend across CA



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/24/19 - 03/30/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds		Coastal / Inland		Coastal / Southern	Southern		
Snow		Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland		
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)				Coastal / Inland			
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow		Coastal / Inland	Coastal / Inland	Coastal / Inland	Coastal / Inland		
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



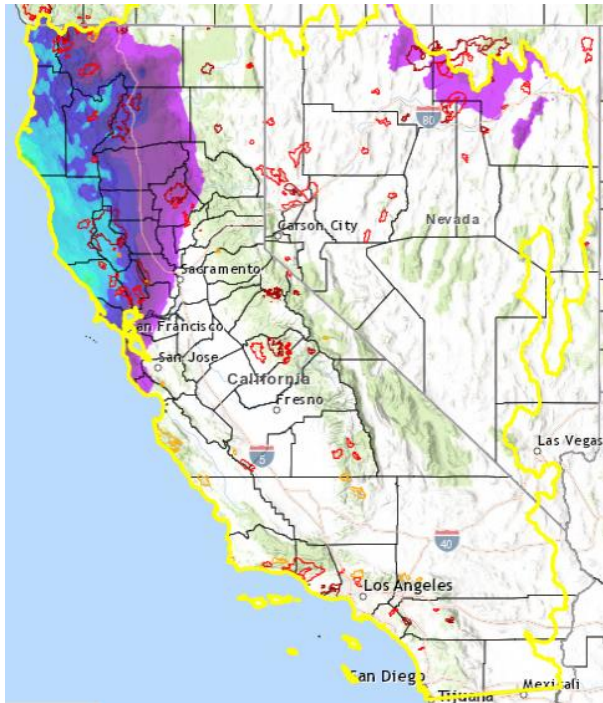
Moderate Impacts



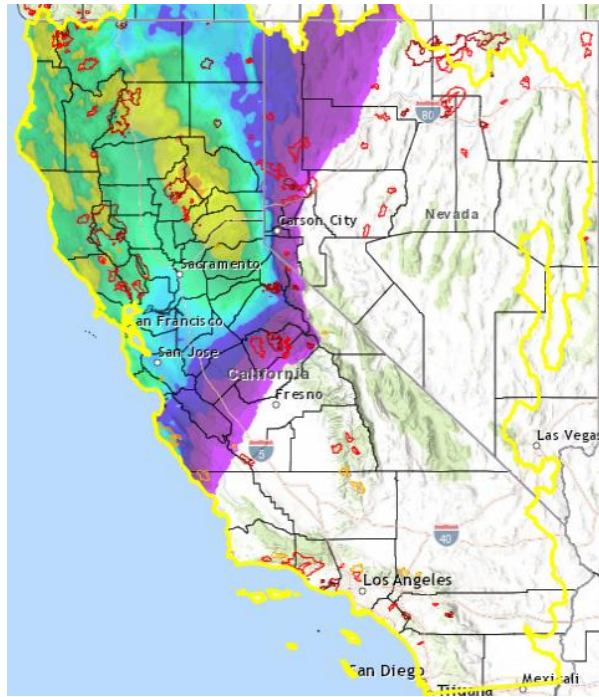
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PRECIPITATION FORECAST

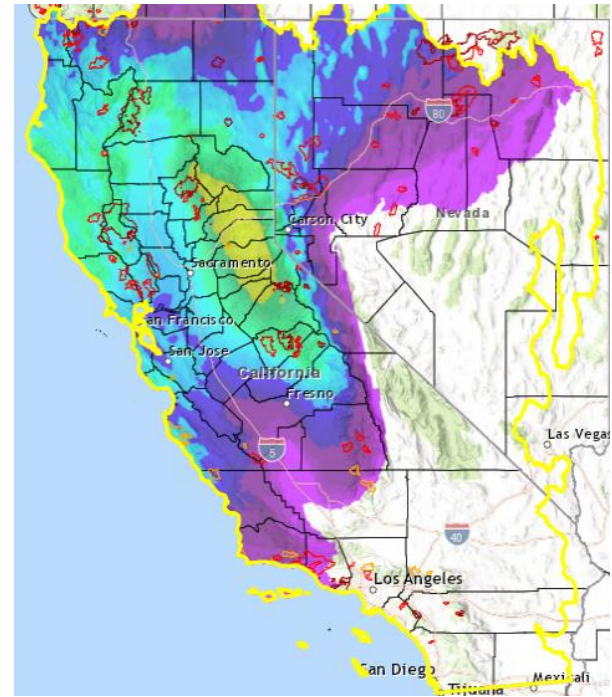
03/24/19 - 03/26/19



Sunday Night



Monday / Monday Night



Tuesday / Tuesday Night

Precipitation (inches)

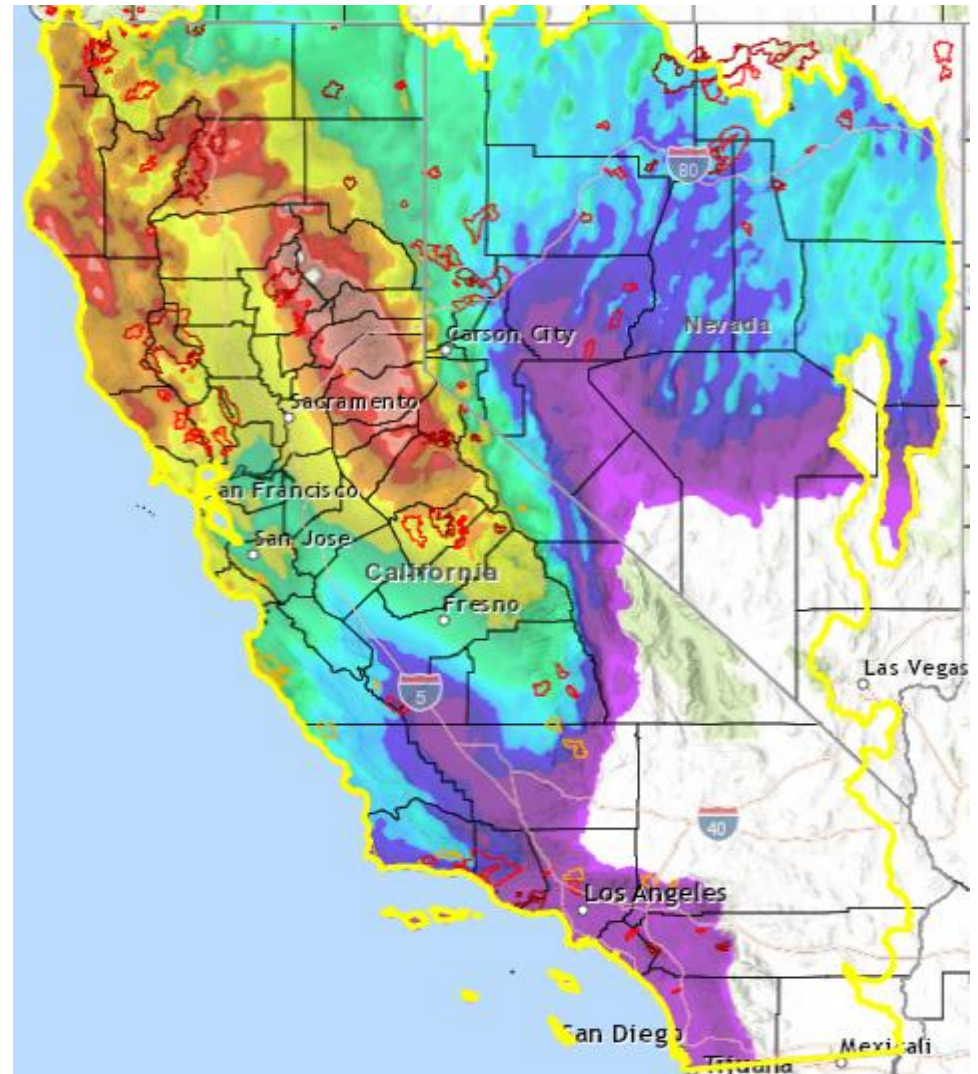


PRECIPITATION FORECAST

03/24/19 - 03/30/19

Sunday – Friday Night

Graphic shows forecast for accumulated liquid precipitation across CA from both of the storm systems expected to move through the state during the early to middle portion of the coming week. Elevations above about 4000-5000 ft will have this precipitation mainly falling as heavy snow.



Precipitation (inches)



CAMP FIRE PRECIPITATION FORECAST

03/24/19 - 03/30/19

Wet week ahead for Camp Fire Area

0.8-2.0 inches Mon-Mon Night

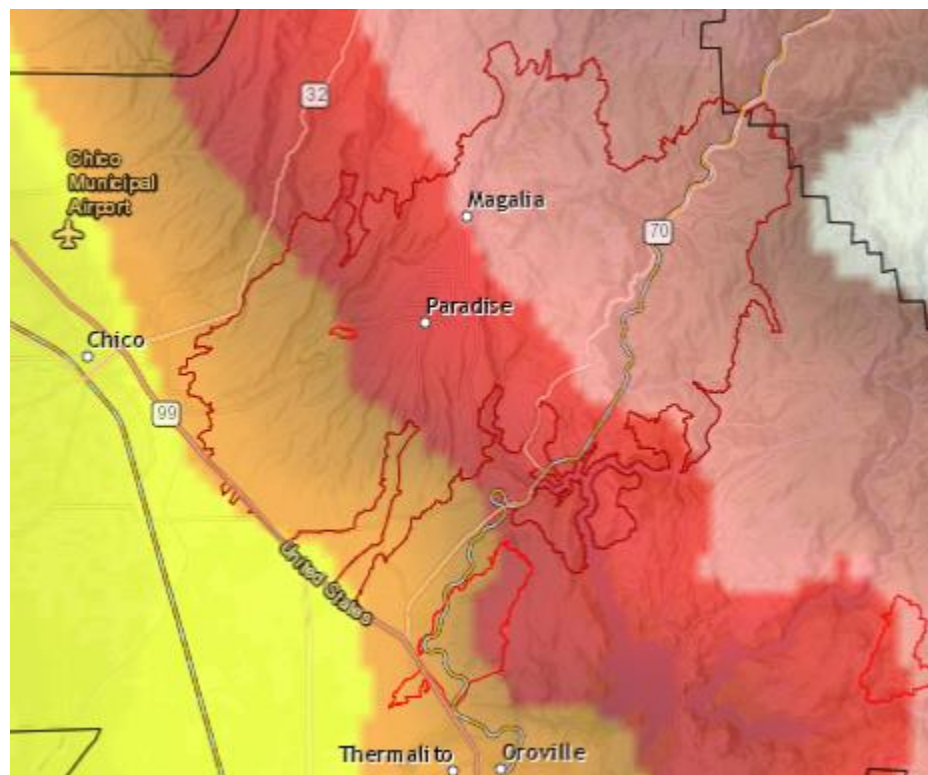
0.5-1.0 inch Tue-Tue Night

0.7-1.8 inches Wed-Wed Night

0.1-0.33 inch Thu-Thu Night

Dry Friday-Friday Night

Only highest elevations of the impacted area will see a mix of rain and snow this week, so these amounts will mainly be rain.



6-day Total Precipitation Sun-Fri Night

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/29/19 - 04/06/19

6-10 Day Outlook (Mar 29 – Apr 2)

Temperatures

- Moderate confidence for above normal temperatures.

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation across CA.

8-14 Day Outlook (Mar 31 – Apr 6)

Temperatures

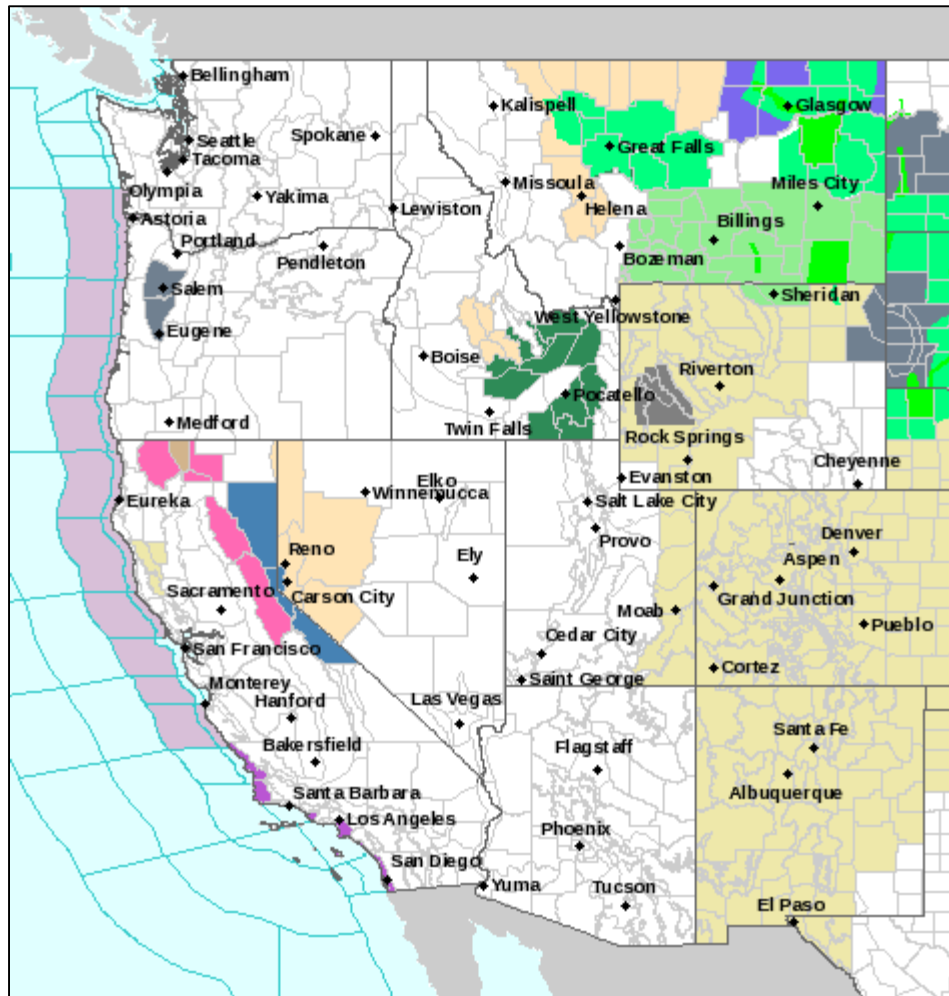
- Above normal temperatures favored statewide, with best chances in Southern CA.

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored across Northern CA, with near normal precipitation expected for Southern CA.



WEATHER MAP



- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [High Surf Advisory](#)
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Winter Storm Watch](#)
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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-420, 03/23/19, 2035 hours:** IERCC advised of a PLB (InReach) activation in the area of Inyo County, Death Valley National Park (36.796732 / -117.131166). IERCC also called NPS dispatch and relayed the information to them. LDO contacted Inyo Sheriff and advised them of the incident. Inyo SO SAR monitoring the incident. **Update: 03/23/19, 2252 hours:** NPS has located the victim, who sustained injuries in a fall. NPS coordinating for a helicopter to medevac the victim. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2019-LAW-283, 03/18/19, 1250 hours:** Fresno County requesting 2 Human Remains Detection (HRD) canines to assist with the search of a missing person possibly related to a law enforcement sensitive case. The request is for 03/20/19 (Wednesday) at 0800 hours. The Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) Canine Coordinator is coordinating the canine response. **UPDATE: 03/20/19, 1820 hours:** Fresno County advised the HRD dogs were released from the search and requested to close the mission. **UPDATE: 03/21/19, 1550 hours:** Mission Re-Opened, Fresno Sheriff is requesting 2 additional canines to assist with the ongoing search. Cal OES LEB Canine Coordinator is coordinating the canine response. **MISSION ONGOING**

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-400, 03/22/19, 2122 hours:** The International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) reported a PLB device activation (InReach) plotting to the area of Riverside County (33.820746 -116.706519). IERCC advised the R/O was without a bag, shelter, or clothing, and was cold. Riverside Sheriff was contacted; SAR mission initiated. Riverside Sheriff's helicopter was unable to access the location due to weather at altitude. **UPDATE: 03/23/19, 0147 hours:** SAR ground teams on foot hiking to the location of the victim, estimated to be a 4 hour hike. **UPDATE: 03/23/19, 0827 hours:** SAR Team is approximately one mile away from the victim. No contact has been made with victim. Area is covered in heavy fog. Team is assessing weather and accessibility for a helicopter hoist rescue. **Update: 03/23/19, 1015 hours:** SAR Team located the victim. Coordinated extraction. **Update: 03/23/19, 1110 hours:** Riverside SO advised their helicopter cannot effect the rescue due to winds. Requested LASD assess the mission and respond if capable. LDO contacted LASD DOC for coordination. LASD Air 5 accepted the mission. **Update: 03/23/19, 1449:** Riverside SO advised LASD Air 5 successfully completed the mission. The victim and SAR team were flown to Hemet. The victim was assessed and declined any further medical care. **MISSION CLOSED**



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Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2019-CREOC-58434:** Request for two DTSC Hazmat Teams to remove Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) from right of way and private property. Mission extended through 03/30/19 (On Scene)
- **2019-SREOC-57753:** Requesting equipment to excavate material from under road culverts. (On Scene)
- **2018-SOUTHERN-56869:** Daily Operations - Communication Support for the Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay XXXIV



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